

Subject: Coin Collection--appraisal of.

Gilder, J.B.

[52 William St.]

1923

52 William Street, New York

Saturday April 7, 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
B'way & 156th St., City.

Dear Mr. Newell:

When I wrote you, some months ago, about my little "hoard," you very kindly said that, if I would submit it, the Society might be able to tell me something about it, and that if any of the coins had any commercial value, I could be referred to some reputable dealer whom I need not mistrust. So I telephoned yesterday, and was told I might leave the package ~~here~~ at the Museum to-morrow (Sunday), as I don't get up town till after the closing hour on other days of the week. If agreeable to you, I will call for the parcel on Sunday the 15th inst.

For aught I know, there may be something here worth as much as a dollar; on the other hand there may be nothing worth over a million marks or roubles! I understand, of course, that the Society doesn't attempt to appraise a collection of this sort, but merely to say whether it contains anything of any interest to collectors. I wrote, in the first instance, you may recall, at Mr. Huntington's suggestion--his kind suggestion, I was about to say, but you may feel it was a very unkind one, so far as you are concerned!

Faithfully yours,

J. B. Gridley

I'm leaving it after hours on Monday, the 9th

THE CENTURY ASSOCIATION
7 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Newell:

Many thanks to you & to
Mr. Wood. It is obvious that
the little estate to which these
coins belong won't have to pay
any inheritance tax on them! As
executor, I am glad to know it.
Sorry to have troubled you with
the "hoard." Faithfully yours, A. B. Gilder